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## Conference Is Proposed

**London Statist Proposes Meeting on Lines of Berlin Congress.**

**The American State Department Notified Russia's Note Is Unsatisfactory.**

**Importance of the Matter Given as Reason for Tardy Reply.**

London, Jan. 30.—The Statist today in a long article on the Russo-Japanese situation makes a striking suggestion for the solution of the difficulty which seems to meet the claims and contentions of both Russia and Japan.

After commenting on the advantages of the China-American treaty, which it says if carried out would assure an open door in Manchuria for the rest of the world, the Statist continues as follows: "When Russia was at the gates of Constantinople, and practically had dictated peace to Turkey, Great Britain interfered and the result was the Berlin congress. Is there any good reason why the world should wait for the conclusion of war to summon a similar council? Would it not be more statesmanlike and certainly more humane to summon such a council now in order to prevent war? Would it not be possible for the Russian government to sell its railways in Chinese territory to an international syndicate, all the powers guaranteeing the safety and the interest of this syndicate. In that way it seems to us the real rights of Russia in Manchuria would be safeguarded, while the apprehensions entertained by Japan that Russian extension threatens her very existence would be permanently removed."

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Associated Press has the authority of the British ambassador at St. Petersburg for the announcement that the Russian reply, which it is expected will be delivered tomorrow, is unsatisfactory. Although no further details are obtainable, it is assumed, if the information of the ambassador is correct, that Russia has made certain concessions and that Great Britain will prevail on Japan to accept them as satisfactory.

The statement of the British ambassador at St. Petersburg to the British legation in Tokyo, where Mr. Katsura, the American minister heard of it and cabled the news to the American state department.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—The authorities here now say that Russia's reply to Japan will not be transmitted until next week.

It is said that the delay was necessary in consequence of the extreme care taken in drafting the Russian reply. Viceroy Alexieff's views are also awaited before its transmission to the czar.

It is fully realized here that the forwarding of the answer will mark another critical stage in the negotiations, everything depending on Japan's attitude. It is feared that despite pacific influences the hands of the authorities may be forced on account of the excitement of the press and people.

A high official said: "Of course, we cannot prevent war, Russia will do her utmost to offer Japan a basis for a durable peace, but there are limits beyond which we cannot go."

"In Korea, we grant practically everything and in Manchuria we already recognize all the treaty rights of Japan and all the other powers. Should Japan reject our conciliatory proposition the war must place the responsibility on Japan."

The important fact has been learned by the Associated Press that within a fortnight both Russia and Japan have officially communicated to the United States and to the European countries their positions regarding some of the points at issue. This course was considered necessary in view of the wild and varying rumor disseminated.

Foreign Minister Lansdowne in his interview with the Japanese Minister M. Kurino last night, indicated that Russia's reply would be despatched next week.

It is known that the strategic situation was discussed by the military authorities present at the council of state's meetings of the council of state.

An admiral who is influential in the councils of the empire, interviewed today by the Associated Press, said: "The enormous loss which the commerce of Japan is sustaining as a result of the mobilization of steamships for transport service probably accounts for the impatience the Japanese are displaying over the delay in the Russian reply."

He added that the Japanese government was not so much impatient as it was determined to see a satisfactory result.

I do not see any other than a peaceful settlement, although it is difficult to feel certain in this respect because of the erratic course of the Japanese government during the last stages of the negotiations. Japan has increased her demands, while the negotiations were in progress, by insisting upon treaty recognition of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria. Russia has declared her intention not to meet this demand, and therefore, why comply with a demand that is tantamount to a humiliating reiteration of a former voluntary declaration.

It is undeniable that the attitude of Japan is causing irritation in St. Petersburg and that a feeling of impatience is growing throughout Russia. It is hard to account for Japanese persistent aggression, and this must be attributable to the influence of the Japanese press, which is acting on foreign inspiration. The Japanese government must know it stands no chance of defeating Russia, while Japan has much to lose if Russia forced back against her will.

"Should Japan proceed to hostilities, her first objective point probably would be the cutting of the Siberian railroad, for which purpose she would land troops in Korea. She could not, however, land more than 100,000 men, and Russia has a great number of men in Manchuria to meet this attack which I think would be quickly repulsed. I do not believe in a naval war. Russian warships would make it impossible for the Japanese to endanger Port Arthur, but let me repeat, war is improbable."

**CANADA HOUSE OF BISHOPS.**

Meeting Accepts With Regret Resignation of Bishop Courtenay.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—A meeting of the house of Bishops of the Dominion of Canada was held here today for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Bishop Courtenay of Nova Scotia.

Those present were Archbishop of Montreal, who presided, and Bishops of Toronto, Fredericton, Ottawa, Quebec, Algoma, Niagara and Ontario and Bishop coadjutor of Montreal.

Seven Girls in German Cooking School Fall Victims to Bad Meat.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Seven girls belonging to a cooking school at Darmstadt are dead and six others are dying from poisoning which was produced from partaking of a dish made of canned beef.

The investigation has failed to define the exact nature of the poison.

## COMMANDERS OF RUSSIAN ARMY



A RUSSIAN REGIMENT OF INFANTRY

## Inspector of Lead Bounty

**Geo. O. Buchanan of Kaslo Appointed to Carry Out Provisions of Act.**

**Writs for Kamouraska and Gaspe Issued and Nomination Feb'y 12.**

**Nature of Confidential Military Report on Alaskan Islands Is Denied.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—An order-in-council has been passed appointing Geo. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, inspector of lead bounties at a salary of \$2,400 per annum and expenses. The appointment dates from the 15th November, as Buchanan has been acting for the department since that date.

It is settled that the formal opening of parliament will not take place until Friday, March 11. Thursday, the 10th, will be devoted to the election of the Speaker, and then next day His Excellency will deliver the speech from the throne. Owing to an oversight on the part of the minister in not making provision for the election of a Speaker by cutting parliament on Wednesday instead of Thursday, the debate on the address would ordinarily go over until Monday. The prime minister is impressed with the advantages of the English system, and yet improbably when the Commons return in their own House Friday afternoon the debate on the address will commence forthwith.

The prime minister received a telegram from M. Fabre, Canada's agent in Paris, stating that Colombar Bros., Bordaux, in a position to carry out their contract with the Canadian government for a steamship line between France and Canada on date specified in the contract. The contract calls for a monthly service between France and Montreal and Quebec in summer, and Halifax and St. John in winter. Colombar Bros. say they have revoked their power of attorney given to Sawyer, who wanted to transfer it to Carbonneau.

Writs for Kamouraska and Gaspe were issued today. In Kamouraska the nomination takes place February 12 and polling a week later.

Mr. Lemieux was sworn in before His Excellency today. He thus becomes a member of the ministry, but has no seat in the cabinet.

The curious thing about the latest ministerial shuffle is that the judgeship to which Mr. Carroll has been appointed only carries with it a salary of \$3,500 per annum, whereas as solicitor-general he had a salary of \$5,000 a year and his indemnity as member, \$1,500 per annum. It is said, however, Judge Carroll has been promised to be transferred to the city of Quebec, which will give him a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Relative to a report of Col. Dennison's confidential memorandum to the minister of militia about the two islands which were given to the United States under the Alaska boundary award, the officer referred to declares that the statement attributed to him is incorrect, in substance and in detail.

**PHILEAS DEAD.**

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Very Rev. A. Corcoran, of Chicago, provincial of the 10,000 Roman Catholics living in Arizona, today. He was born in London, Canada, 48 years ago.

**THIEF GETS THIRTEEN YEARS.**

Manila, Jan. 29.—George Hermann, the ex-inspector of constabulary, who robbed the government and fled and was subsequently captured, has been sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment.

**CATHOLICS IN KOREA.**

Rome Jan. 29.—Bishop Martel, apostolic vicar in Korea, has sent in a report to the Vatican saying that the 10,000 Roman Catholics living in Korea are subject to grave risks because of the condition of the country on account of the Russo-Japanese situation.

## OREGON OUTLAW MEETS HIS DOOM

**Jack Frost Hanged at Salem Yesterday for Killing of Two Men.**

Salem, Ore., Jan. 29.—Harry Egbert, alias Jack Frost, ex-convict, burglar and murderer, was hanged today for the killing of John G. Saxton and his companion, John West, in the Wild Horse valley in southwestern Oregon, October 4, 1903. Saxton was a well-known attorney of Burns, Oregon, and temporarily a deputy sheriff. Saxton and West had been pursuing Egbert for days to arrest him for a burglary committed at Drums, Oregon. When they came upon him at Field's ranch, Saxton and West went to the house. Egbert commenced shooting, and mortally wounded West at the first fire.

Shortly afterwards Saxton exposed himself to Egbert's fire, and was himself shot down. Egbert escaped to Rockland, Idaho, and was captured three weeks later. He was brought back to Burns, where he was tried and convicted of murder.

**MR. MONK DECLINES.**

Conservative Leader in Quebec Asks to be Relieved of Work.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Mr. Monk, leader of the Conservatives in Quebec, has addressed a letter to Hon. Mr. Borden asking to be relieved of the leadership owing to private reasons.

**THE ALASKA CABLE.**

Bill to Authorize Company Introduced in United States Senate.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Mitchell introduced a bill today authorizing the North American Telegraph and Cable Company to operate its lines between the shores of Alaska and Washington in order to reach the Aleutian islands, Siberia, Manchuria, China, Japan and the Philippines. The company is required to establish a line within five years between the United States and any of the Aleutian islands.

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Quick Firing's Work Repulses  
Savages.

Colon, Jan. 29.—The United States gunboat Bancroft arrived here today from the San Blas coast. She reports the attitude of the San Blas Indians as decidedly aggressive. Last Tuesday night, from one of the Bancroft's boats issued upon purchasing a few coconuts from the Indians and paid more than full value for them.

Towards 11 o'clock that night twenty canoes were seen approaching the Bancroft. The gunboat turned on search lights on the canoes, and it was revealed each boat carried as many Indians as could crowd in, probably two hundred in all. All the men were armed with bows and arrows, guns of quaint and old patterns and other weapons. Their faces were besmeared with paint. There is no doubt that their intentions were hostile. They hoped to reach and surprise the ship, the commander of the Bancroft ordered the gunboat cleared for action, and her guns were loaded and trimmed ready for use. A quick-firing Colt gun was placed near the gangway and orders were given to the gunners of the piece to keep up a ceaseless fire all around the canoes.

As soon as the Indians heard this rain of bullets they immediately began retreating towards the shore.

The gunners were given express orders not to fire at the Indians so the bullets cut the air and caused up the water all around them. No shots were fired at the Bancroft, which at once sailed for Colon to bring in the report of the encounter.

Panama, Jan. 29.—News has reached here from Bogota that insomuch as General Reyes and Cavallero have assured Colombia that the United States will not object to her landing forces in the canal zone, the Colombian government intends to organize and send an expedition against Panama.

The explanation of this news from Bogota is that the government of Colombia is compelled to take such steps to prevent its downfall. This is said to be imminent, as President Marroquin has lost his prestige.

People arriving here from Colombia declare the situation in that country to be growing worse every day.

**GAS KILLS SIX PERSONS.**  
Explosion in French Cafe Deals Death and Destruction.

Rozonanas, France, Jan. 29.—Six persons were killed and fourteen were injured as a result of an explosion of gas in the cafe of the Hotel De France last evening. A dozen persons were sitting at the tables when the smell of gas penetrated the rooms. M. de Martin, wife of the proprietor, lighted a candle and started for the kitchen to investigate. As the door opened a terrible explosion occurred. Her husband, father and daughter also were killed. The body of one patron was hurled across the room and struck the opposite wall with great force. It is feared that some of the injured will die.

**SOHWAB'S DEFUNCT TRUST.**  
New York, Jan. 29.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit court today granted the motion made by the Mercantile Trust Company, as trustees in the suit brought against the United States Shipbuilding Company, and Jas. Smith, Jan. receiver, for permission to supplement the original complaint because of continued default in the payment of interest.

**ANCHORING A CAPITAL.**  
One Million Dollars for New Capitol Buildings for Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—The passage through the senate by a unanimous vote of the house bill appropriating a million dollars for a new capitol at Frankfort marked the end of a fight which had been waged for the removal of the seat of government since the days when Henry Clay came to the legislature from Lexington and started a fight which has been a cherished ambition of that city until recently. At the present session Lexington, Louisville and other towns aided Frankfort in supporting the present bill.

**LADYSMITH NOTES.**  
Ladysmith, Jan. 29.—The remains of Mr. W. K. Thompson, who died on Tuesday last are to be interred on Sunday at 11 noon. The Ladysmith Cornet Band will accompany the funeral to Nampiano and will play appropriate music at the graveside.

The proprietor of one of the Ladysmith hotels has recently been fined for selling liquors during prohibited hours. Mr. W. Robertson, the government Indian agent, paid a visit to the Indian reservation yesterday.

Steamers Wellington and Montreal have been coaling at wharves. The Hero came in yesterday morning, but was ordered to Union, to load coal for the Wellington Colliery Company.

**THE NEW ZION.**  
Founder of Zionist Movement Interviews King of Italy.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Max Nordau, vice-president of the congress of Zionists, has been interviewed by the King of Italy. The Zionist movement, was received by the Pope, although Dr. Herzl had an audience on the subject of New Zion with King Victor Emmanuel. This occurred last Saturday and lasted five hours. But if Dr. Herzl did see the Pope, the Rappell correspondent quotes Max Nordau as saying: "Under no circumstances could the Pontiff say to him that the protection of the holy sepulchre was reserved for Christians, for it is inadmissible that the Pope could be so badly informed as to ignore that the Zionists have always declared the extra-territoriality of the holy city and the holy sepulchre as one of the first and elementary articles of the programme. Should Palestine revive a Jewish administration, it has always been understood that no changes would be made in the matter of guarding the holy sepulchre, its accessibility, etc."

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**CORRECTING A REPORT.**  
Germany Asked for a Modus Vivendi With Canada and Great Britain.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Correcting an English report that Germany had recently expressed a desire for a commercial treaty, the London correspondent of the National Zeitung cables this morning that the suggestion at this end came from Great Britain. Germany directed her attention to the tariff agitation the correspondent says, and subsequently Lord Lansdowne, the British Foreign Secretary, pointed out that the agitation concerned the future, whereupon Germany demanded that the matter be settled with a modus vivendi with Canada, and Great Britain thereupon apparently dropped the matter.

**ANGLO-SAXON  
Brotherhood**

**Pilgrims of New York Do Honor to Britain's Representative.**

**Exchange of Felicitations With British Branch in London.**

London, Jan. 29.—While the American branch of the Pilgrim's Society was giving its dinner tonight in New York in honor of Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador to the United States, the English branch of the society celebrated the occasion with a supper at the Carlton.

Among those present were United States Ambassador Joseph Choate, the Earl of Halsbury, Sir Edward L. Durnand, brother of Sir Henry; Sir Thomas Lipton, Secretary Carter of the United States embassy, the archbishop of London.

Several well-known pilgrims, including Lord Roberts and Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who are both ill, sent regrets.

New York, Jan. 29.—The interchanges of cablegrams of good will with the English Pilgrims at supper at the Carlton hotel, London, formed a striking feature of the banquet given at Delmonico's tonight by the Pilgrims of the United States in honor of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador.

Just before the dinner began the following cable was sent by Secretary Wilson to Walter Neef, of London: "Hello, there; whenever you are ready we are here. Hoop la."

"Lord Roberts, we reciprocate your good wishes and return hearty greetings. Good speed and good work of the Pilgrims and all efforts to bring the Anglo-Saxon race together. We hope you will pay us the promised visit."

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE CONSERVATIVES.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—(Special)—N. Boyd, Conservative, has been nominated as a candidate for the Commons for Portage La Prairie.

**AN AGONIZING DEATH.**

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29.—Three men were so badly scalded today by the breaking of an iron elbow connecting the boiler and engine in the basement of the Hotel Monopole, that they died a short time afterwards at the hospital to which they were removed. Dead—George Vincent, Wm. Cupp and Frank Casper. The three men were deluged with hot water and steam when the coupling burst and suffered agony.

**HERRING FISHERS' ILL-LUCK.**

Newfoundland Schooner Crushed in Ice, Making Eighth Loss.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 29.—The fishing schooner Fernwood and Nicholson with cargoes of herring from Bay of Islands, Nfld., have been crushed in the ice docks off St. George's Bay. The crews abandoned the ships and walked over the floes to land. The schooner Tullman is frozen fast in the ice in the northern arm of the Bay of Islands, and will remain there until the spring. The present is the worst season ever experienced in the herring fisheries. So far eight vessels have been destroyed.

**FOR RELIEF OF AALESUND.**

Adequate Provision Made for Sufferers.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Official information has been given out that the ice of the 13,000 inhabitants of the town of Aalesund, Norway, which was destroyed by fire on January 24, have been provided for adequately. Seven thousand of the people of Aalesund have gone to neighboring towns, and the Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenix, which was sent out to Aalesund with relief at the instigation of Emperor William, is carrying for 4,000 more. She has twenty days' supplies for this number.

**BUILDING SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING**

Financial Statement Read and Proves Satisfactory—Old Board Re-elected.

The sixteenth annual general meeting of the Victoria Building Society was held in Sir William Acheson hall last evening. It was called for the purpose of considering the financial statement, the election of officers and the board of management. The old board, consisting of W. W. Northey, president; A. H. Stewart, vice-president; J. F. Fullerton, W. A. Atkins, George W. Anderson, A. E. Shore and W. J. Anderson, A. St. G. Flint was re-elected secretary, and J. E. Church and W. Seaworth were re-elected auditors. Fell & Gregory were reappointed solicitors, and John Taylor was reappointed as surveyor.

The 90th and last drawing was then held, and the result was as follows: First drawing, No. 152, held by the following: 152, C. Rowland Britton; 152, A. B. and D. withdrawn. A second drawing was ordered, and No. 77, C. and D., held by Mrs. Florence Fraser, B. the executor of the late Wm. Hall; 128, A. C. and D., withdrawn. In the fifth 32, A. and J. L. James Pottinger; 32, C. W. H. Phillips; 32, D., withdrawn. Sixth, 43; 43 D., Charles Crox; 43 A. B. and C., withdrawn. The seventh, the last and final, 243, held by W. H. Boue.

Thirty thousand people a year are going from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa into the Manitoba wheat regions of Canada.

**RUSSIAN SHIP FIRED ON.**

London, Jan. 30.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail says a foreigner who has arrived there, reports that the Russian steamer Argon was fired at by Japanese warships outside of Achenmip harbor. Three shots were fired across the Argon's bows, but no further attempt to stop her was made. Victory of Alexieff is better, the correspondent adds, but he is still confined to his room.

**TURKISH TROOP'S MOVE.**

Solofica, Jan. 29.—The minister of war has ordered seven battalions of Turkish troops from Monastir to Islip and other points on the Bulgarian frontier.

**HIS HOLINESS' HEALTH.**

Paris, Jan. 29.—A despatch from Rome says the Pope is suffering from ill-health due to physical depression, and there is talk in Jesuitical circles that a convalesce will be held at an early date.

**A MEMORY REVIVED.**

Germany Recall Existence of Former Neutral Zone in Korea.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Concerning the recent proposal for the establishment of a neutral zone between Korea and Manchuria, it is recalled here that such a zone once existed. It lay on the Manchurian side of the Yalu river, and was completely devastated and rendered uninhabitable. The late Li Hung Chang succeeded in having this zone incorporated into Manchuria.

**ASTHMA CURED**

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Mr. H. LeClair, St. Peter street, Montreal, writes: "For 35 years I have been a great sufferer from Asthma, which I inherited from my mother, who has since died from Asthma. I have spent thousands of dollars with doctors and remedies. Finally my doctor advised a change of climate. My friend, Mr. J. Thorne, who has been cured by Clarke's Kola Compound, brought me a bottle, and I afterwards took six bottles of this grand medicine. It has made a new man of me, have gained nearly thirty pounds in weight, and my asthmatic attacks have entirely disappeared. Ten dollars spent on Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound has done for me what over two thousand dollars failed to do. I consider it a godsend to the Asthmatic. A sample bottle of Clarke's Kola Compound will be mailed free to any person troubled with Asthma. Address The Griffin & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto, Can. Sold by all druggists."

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**Bradstreet's  
Trade Review**

Weekly Review of Business Mat-  
ters in Canada's Principal  
Cities.

**Severe Weather and Heavy Snow  
Causes Falling Off in  
East.**

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade (tomorrow will say: Business at Montreal has been affected this week more or less seriously by the snow blockades on the railways which have impeded the movements of trade. The snow falls have been unusually heavy, especially in the West, delaying the mails and hampering the movements of the travelers. The shipments of grain, cattle and other produce have, in consequence, been light.

The state of general trade, apart from the weather conditions are satisfactory, and in a position to show a healthy condition when ever the restraining factors are removed. Prices of staple goods are firmly held at recent advances.

The continued interference with railway traffic by snow blockades this week has seriously curtailed the business movement at Toronto, and there is little of importance in the trade situation to report. Domestic staple manufactures are still firmly held, Canada is importing considerable quantities of British cotton goods this season, which are held higher than they were two weeks ago. No job lots of American cottons or cotton goods have been offering here as in past years.

Business in wholesale circles at Quebec during the past week is reported a little quieter and in some quarters country remittances are slow. The cold weather and heavy snow fall is believed the cause. The shoe factories are busy on spring styles. The outlook, generally speaking, is favorable and prices are reported being well maintained. Reports of wholesale trade at Vancouver and Victoria are unusually satisfactory for January, for the transportation and the whole sale trade at Winnipeg has suffered, but the outlook for business in the Northwest this year is very promising. The wholesale houses are carrying large stocks of goods in anticipation of another good season. Sales of goods so far for the spring have been heavy.

In Hamilton this week there has been a fair movement in wholesale trade, considering the difficulties under which business is being carried on throughout the country owing to the snow blockades. The conditions of trade are satisfactory and the outlook for spring business is good.

Reports of the state of wholesale trade at London are good. The outlook for spring so far compares well with the volume of business done at this date last year.

Ottawa wholesale firms report a fair movement in trade since the middle of the month, and when the present difficulties attending transportation have disappeared they look for renewed activity in many departments of trade. Values are firm.

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**BORN.**

BOWERING—At the Parsonage, Kelowna, B. C., on Friday, Jan. 22nd, to the wife of Rev. J. W. Bowering, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

VICE-MACDONALD—At Vancouver, on Jan. 27th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, G. A. Vice and Miss Sarah E. MacDonald.

NELSON—MACRAE—At Vancouver, on Jan. 27th, by Rev. J. M. Macleod, John E. Nelson and Miss Agnes P. Macrae.

BEIGENSEN—JACOBS—At Vancouver, on Jan. 26th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, E. Bergensen and Miss A. S. Jacobs.

BAYLEY—DARKE—At Vancouver, on Jan. 26th, by Rev. A. W. Macleod, C. W. Bayley and Miss Ethel B. Darke.

**DIED.**

BELL-IRVING—At Kamloop, on Jan. 23rd, Miss Sarah Bell-Irving, aged 43 years.

**NOTICE.**

During my absence from Victoria, J. E. Church of Tronche avenue, will act as my authorized business agent.

GORDON SMITH.

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## THE WAR RUMORS.

The period of suspense still continues and now seems not unlikely to be prolonged. While the alarming reports of the last few days appear to have been based rather on that intelligent anticipation of future events which has been described as the true mark of political genius, than on any actual facts, the storm may break suddenly at any moment. There is not much doubt that Japan was not sufficiently prepared for war to throw down the challenge to Russia a month ago, when it seemed to observers that such a course would have been more advantageous than one of delay during which Russia had opportunities of bringing reinforcements to her army over the Siberian Railway and additions to her fleet from the Baltic and the Mediterranean. No one will be inclined to disparage the great political sagacity of the Japanese statesmen or doubt that they have such sources of information that they are able to balance to a nicety the relative advantages that the delay in commencing hostilities has been to Japan and Russia. Within the past few days the preparations at Tokio seem to have almost reached completion. That fact is probably the real basis of the report that the Japanese Government has received an intimation that an answer to Japan's last note must not be longer delayed. Every week that elapses reduces the possible length of a winter campaign, a matter of importance, while other circumstances are also made more favorable for Japan by this delay.

## A COMMISSION ON TAXATION.

The Legislature yesterday, in Committee of the Whole on Supply, took up considerable time in discussing the vote for \$5,000 to provide for the expenses in connection with the proposed Commission on Finance and Taxation. The suggestion of such a method being adopted to enquire into the finances of the Province was originally made about two years ago, when the extravagance of the then Government had involved the country in heavy obligations, for the discharge of which there seemed to be no means available unless they were provided by the imposition of new taxes. By the elasticity displayed during the past two years in the Provincial Revenue, through the prosperity that the lumber business and other industries have displayed, it was found possible to avoid that, although it was only by the negotiation of another loan for the large sum of \$3,500,000. Even that large amount was soon absorbed by different demands, and when the present Government came into office it found an empty treasury and heavy current liabilities. Just as a private person who finds that his expenditure has outrun his income, decides that he must restore order in his affairs by either reducing his expenditure or finding some way of increasing his income, or by a combination of both these methods, so the new Government had to take immediate action when it came into office to provide a way of meeting maturing obligations and place the revenue in such a condition that it would be large enough to defray the ordinary annual expenditure. It negotiated a loan to meet the payments that were pressing and which could not in any case be discharged out of current revenue. Then it turned its attention to lopping off any excesses in the shape of offices that could be abolished without detriment to the efficiency of the administration. Finally it prepared a comprehensive financial scheme for increasing the revenue. It took a broad basis for this augmentation of the revenue, so that the incidence of the new taxation might be equitable and not press too heavily or inconveniently on any particular interest. That it has managed to achieve this tolerably successfully, is shown by the general approval of the protest against higher taxation, each individual or section in the community, while admitting that new taxation must be imposed, demanding that someone else should bear it.

It will be impossible for the complete results of all these various measures adopted by the Government to be seen before the expiration of some months. We believe that they will be effective and lead, in a comparatively short time, to an entire change in the situation. That the Government should have been subjected to much criticism for its action was inevitable. Putting party or political agitation aside, every man whose taxation was increased, however slightly, was certain to give expression to the fact that he had been touched in the most sensitive part—his pocket. But the fact of this agitation having arisen cannot be regarded as any good reason for making that agitation still more troublesome to the Government, and still more injurious as a disturbing element to the business of the country, by the immediate appointment of a commission to investigate into the present condition of finance and taxation in British Columbia. The different and divergent views that would certainly be held as to the scope of such a commission and what it would be expected to accomplish, was very plainly shown by the debate yesterday in the Legislature. To appoint a commission and set it to work immediately would incline many persons to believe that a remis-

sion of the taxation to which they were subjected was likely to take place without delay. Exaggerated ideas would get abroad as to the results that the commission could achieve and a period of uncertainty and suspense would be brought about most detrimental to business and general interests.

Let the Government devote its attention to the work of rendering the Provincial administration as efficient as possible. Let it see that the collection of the revenue is thorough and that the slackness asserted to have existed in the past in some parts of the Province does not continue. Before the end of the present fiscal year a very good idea of the general working of the new financial legislation will be obtained, and it will then be time enough to decide whether a commission should be appointed, and if so, what should be its composition and scope.

## THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

A portion of the American press persist in maintaining that the compact of England with Japan is of a nature that will force the mother country to take up arms should Japan become embroiled in war with Russia. This idea is erroneous. Great Britain is not bound to make common cause with Japan. We are bound to maintain a strict neutrality and use our best efforts to prevent other nations from interfering. Should those efforts be unavailing and another power join in the hostilities against our ally, then Great Britain must come to the assistance of Japan and make common cause with it. So long as only Russia and Japan are involved, Great Britain is not expected to lift a finger, but contingencies may easily arise without the interference of a third party that will drag our country into the combat. Any one who may study the map will see how completely Russia, with Manchuria and Korea within her grasp, will dominate Oriental trade, and eventually, subjugate Japan and China as well. Nations that have trade relations with the Orient are interested in preventing the further advance of Russia. Since Manchuria passed under Russian control foreign trade with that province has fallen off more than one-half. Complaints are heard from all sides of the disastrous effects of Russian occupation. Great Britain, the United States, Germany and even France, are protesting strenuously against being shut out of Manchuria. It has been said that France has an arrangement with Russia, under which she is bound to assist that country in the event of an outbreak of war with Japan. This statement has been authoritatively denied, and popular discontent in France, which is strongly anti-Russian, has been soothed by the announcement that the alliance only refers to the Balkan policy of Russia, and has nothing whatever to do with Oriental affairs. The entrance of China into the contest as an ally of Japan is certain unless Russia should retire from Manchuria, which she is not likely to do except under pressure from Great Britain and the United States or in the face of a defeat by Japan. The situation abounds with difficulties and dangers, and should a war commence, who will be able to forecast its extent or end? Preparations for the struggle go forward with energy and spirit on both sides, and in the midst of the turmoil Japan has entered a protest against being referred to as "Little Japan." She claims a population double in excess of that of the British Isles when they put down Napoleon and rescued Germany and the rest of Europe from French domination.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

**VITAL STATISTICS.**  
Sir,—Through your courtesy I have, for the last three years, been enabled to submit annually, for the consideration of your readers, a statement showing the comparative mortality per thousand since 1891. It is assumed that the increase of population has been uniform since that date. Deaths of persons, non-residents of the city, as also those due to the Point Ellice bridge accident, are omitted in the following table:

Year.	Population.	No. Deaths.	Mortality per M.
1891	16,841	346	20.545
1892	17,202	354	20.579
1893	17,570	362	20.693
1894	17,947	290	16.699
1895	18,331	256	13.965
1896	18,723	287	15.329
1897	19,124	287	15.007
1898	19,534	275	14.078
1899	19,952	270	13.532
1900	20,380	301	14.769
1901	20,816	303	14.556
1902	21,262	295	13.871
1903	21,717	301	13.860

\*These years are the census years, on which alone any estimate of the population can be based; and the estimate for the present decade will only be subject to revision after the census of 1911.

The partially constructed sewerage system came into use at the latter end of 1893, since which there has been a marked improvement in the public health. Taking the results in periods the average mortality has been from 1891 to 1893 inclusive, 20.576 per thousand; 1894 to 1898 inclusive, 15.063 per thousand; 1899 to 1903 inclusive, 13.846 per thousand.

In the last ten years the deaths have been 2,845, while had the previous rate obtained during that period there would have been 4,070 deaths, a saving of 1,225 lives, or the equivalent of 11,300 persons, representing an annual saving to the community of \$81,000.

At first sight this appears a very favorable showing, but there is room for improvement. In the last ten years the average mortality has been 13.846, while in the previous decade it was 20.576, a difference of 6.730, or the equivalent of 6,730 persons, representing an annual saving to the community of \$42,000.

It is difficult to see how the estimate of a population of 25,000 for the last three years is arrived at. It is reasonable to assume that there has been an increase during the last two years of 4,184, while in the previous ten years the increase was only 3,591.

The only basis on which such estimates can be formed is that obtained from the census returns, and if I am not trespassing too much on your space, the following table will give the population, to the nearest unit, for the present decade, subject to revision after the census of 1911:

Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1892	21,202	1907	23,638
1893	21,570	1908	24,145
1894	21,947	1909	24,662
1905	22,638	1910	25,190
1906	23,143	1911	25,729

EDWARD MOUHN, C. E.  
Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan, 1904.

## PROVINCIAL PRESS.

A valuable team of draught horses, owned by Wm. Mack, of Enderby, were shot for glanders on Monday last. The disease is supposed to have been lying dormant for some three months, and Mr. Mack informed the Department of Agriculture some six weeks ago, but the veterinary inspector failed to put in an appearance. Mr. Richards of Victoria, arrived in Enderby on Monday and after examining the horses, gave orders for them to be shot.—Armstrong Advertiser.

A. S. Carson, of the American Western Real Estate Transfer Co., who has been in and through this district for some time, selling and exchanging properties, returned to Vernon on Tuesday from a trip to southern points. He visited Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland, and went as far south as Hedley, and reports that the energetic methods employed by residents in those places in the subdividing of large estates and in settling to take advantage of properties so offered for sale, are causing somewhat of a boom. Families and parties are passing through daily to purchase properties, paying \$100 and more and upwards for land.—Vernon News.

We have in the town of Chilliwack a club known by the name of the Liberal Conservative Club. To most people such a title would mean that its destinies were necessarily linked rather than social, and to those who have harbored this idea we would like to say that such is not the case. The Liberal-Conservative Club, situated in the Masonic block, consists of a large spaci-ous room, a sitting or recreation room, and a reading room. Fourteen daily papers are at the disposal of its members and visitors, likewise the sitting room, which being well heated up is a favorite resort for those who are wont to while away the evenings with jokes and a cigar, or for those who are inclined to indulge in games of whist, etc.—Chilliwack Progress.

A motion will be made at next meeting of the council that in future the chief of the fire department be paid \$125 per month, the foreman \$90 per month, the firemen of three years' service or over \$80 per month, and those with less than three years' service \$70 per month. Further, the motion, which will be fathered by Alderman Kolt, provides for the abolition of uniforms in future.—Rossland Miner.

Col. Holmes, D. O. C., returned to the city yesterday from Kasia, where he inspected and took over the new armory at that city and was entertained by the officers and men of the local company on Monday evening. Last evening Col. Holmes was the guest at a private function held in the armory and this morning he leaves for Rossland. In the evening he will start up river for Revelstoke and Kamloops.—Nelson News.

The funeral of the late Samuel M. Grieve took place last Thursday from the residence of his brother, Isaac Grieve, followed to the Presbyterian cemetery at Sandwick, a large gathering of relatives and friends, the following acting as pallbearers:—S. Craig, F. Swan, E. Swan, J. Tighe, W. McPhee and W. R. Clark. The Rev. Mr. Menzies officiated.—Cumberland News.

## THE OLD CLOCK ON THE STAIRS.

Somewhat back from the village street, Stands the old-fashioned country-sent;  
Across the antique portico  
Tall poplar trees their shadows throw;  
And, from its station in the hall,  
An ancient timepiece says to all,  
"Forever—never!"

Half-way up the stairs it stands,  
And points and beckons with its hands,  
From its case of massive oak,  
Like a monk who, under his cloak,  
Crosses himself, and sighs, alas!  
With sorrowful voice to all who pass,  
"Forever—never!"

By day its voice is low and light;  
But in the silent dead of night,  
Distinct as musing footsteps fall,  
It echoes along the vacant hall,  
Along the ceiling, along the floor,  
And seems to say at each chamber door,  
"Forever—never!"

Through days of sorrow and of mirth,  
Through days of death and days of birth,  
Through every swift vicissitude  
Of changed time, unchanged it has stood,  
And as if, like God, it all things saw,  
It calmly repeats those words of awe,  
"Forever—never!"

In that mansion used to be  
Free-hearted Hospitality;  
His great fires up the chimney roared;  
The stranger, frosted by the wind,  
But, like the skeleton at the feast,  
That warning timepiece never ceased,  
"Forever—never!"

There groups of merry children played;  
There youths and maidens gleaming strayed;  
Oh, precious hours; oh, golden prime,  
And influence of love and time!  
Even as a miser counts his gold,  
Those hours the ancient timepiece told,  
"Forever—never!"

From that chamber, clothed in white,  
The bride came forth on her wedding night  
There, in that silent room below,  
The dead lay; in his shroud of snow;  
And, in the hush that followed the prayer,  
Was heard the old clock on the stair—  
"Forever—never!"

All are scattered now, and fled—  
Some are married, some are dead;  
And when I ask, with throbs of pain,  
"Ah! when shall they all meet again?"  
As in the days long since gone by,  
The ancient timepiece makes reply,  
"Forever—never!"

Never here, forever there,  
Where all parting, pain and care,  
And death and time shall disappear—  
Forever there, but never here!  
The horologe of Eternity  
Says to the living, as it says to the dead,  
"Forever—never!"

—Longfellow.

## THE FOOLISH DIETING FADS.

(Comments of a Country in London Outlook)  
The culinary fads of one's friends are becoming positively bewildering. Several girls I know drink nothing but hot water at every meal. One friend of mine never has an evening meal, and inundates me with pamphlets and treatises by American quacks showing the folly of having food before lunch time. "Sleep," I read, "never makes any one hungry; the gnawing sensation in the morning which people mistake for hunger is caused by the indigestion of the previous night's dinner. Food will certainly stop this pain, but only at the expense of further digestive trouble."

Of course, every time we satisfy the cravings of hunger we may, for all we know, be laying up stores of future discomfort for ourselves; but on the whole I think it is worth the risk, and personally I would just as soon be dead as live on a diet of nut cutlets, almond shape bran tea and Plasmon, which according to these latter day fadists, is the panacea for all the digestive troubles of life. It certainly is a fact that any one who could digest and enjoy such a menu must be a most healthy and happy person. But then, on the other hand, there are quite a number of people who, in the morning when people mistake for hunger is caused by the indigestion of the previous night's dinner. Food will certainly stop this pain, but only at the expense of further digestive trouble."

White it certainly is a fact that most of us eat a great deal more than we need. I doubt if there is as much "digestive trouble" in the world as these modern quacks would have us believe. If, however there is, surely the cure is more likely to be found in moderation than in ridiculous fasts. "If there were no eating without hunger and no drinking without thirst," said the late Mr. Herbert Spencer, "I would not be so sure of the wisdom of the order." It is the people who realize this who are the despots of the doctors. Moderation and regularity of food and life alone keep that region in which the Chinese believe the soul resides.

## MEN AND THINGS.

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst was discussing recently certain phases of corruption. "I declare," he said, "when I see some of the deceit that exists about me I can almost sympathize with the jury in the Jerome case. You have heard of the Jerome case? No? Well, Jerome was, a Western man, was noted for his mendacity. It was impossible to believe him, impossible to trust him. He got, finally, in the folds of the law, and at his trial he pleaded guilty. He did well to plead guilty, for the case against him was strong and irrefutable. Nevertheless, the jury in its verdict declared him innocent. The judge was thunderstruck at this. 'Innocent?' he said. 'Innocent? But he man himself pleads guilty!' 'We know it, your honor,' said the foreman of the jury, 'but he's such a liar that we can't believe him.'"

The fondness that some people have for contact with notables is not always shared by the notables themselves. It is told by the late Baron Huddleston that he once tried to obtain a seat next to a duke at the table d'hôte in a hotel where both were guests. That this proximity to the great man might be brought about, the baron gave the waiter a sovereign. The servant proved a traitor, and an explanation being demanded, he confessed that the duke had given him two sovereigns not to give the baron the coveted seat.

Mr. Thomas Hardy's new book, which is soon to be published, will come forth bearing an odd title, "The Dynasts: A Drama of the Napoleonic Wars, in three parts, nineteen acts, and one hundred and thirty scenes." This drama is obviously intended to be read, not to be acted. It begins with a short "fore scene," entitled "The Overworld," in which recording angels, spirits sinister and ironic, and other phantom intelligences are introduced as supernatural spectators of the drama. The first act opens on "A ridge in Wessex," and afterward there are scenes in Paris, London, Boulogne and Milan. The battles of Trafalgar and Austerlitz contribute something to the play, which furthermore introduces not only Napoleon and his marshals, but Nelson and his officers, the Emperor Francis, George III. and his ministers, the Empress Josephine and Queen Charlotte, with princesses and other ladies of their courts, and Cardinal Capra.

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**Mining Association.**—The meeting of the local branch of the Provincial Mining Association, advertised to be held last evening, was postponed until Monday evening next. A full attendance is requested.**To Elect Delegates.**—A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Sanich electoral district will be held in Royal Oak school house this evening to elect delegates to attend the provincial convention in Victoria on the 1st prox. All Liberal-Conservatives are cordially invited to attend.**Australian Hard Woods.**—The C. P. R. has received at Vancouver a trial shipment of Australian hard wood to be used in the interior decoration of passenger coaches. A large storage warehouse is to be erected near the C. P. R. sheds on False creek.**Honored the Kaiser.**—On the anniversary of the birth of Emperor William II., a reception was held at the German consulate in Vancouver from 12 to 5, by Hon. Johann Wulfschlag, when a large and representative number of citizens called to pay their respects to the Kaiser. The consular offices were prettily decorated and the gathering was a particularly happy one.**Severely Denounced.**—Vancouver's greatest disgrace at the present moment is her police station, says the World of that city. It is taking so long to get the new building finished and the old one is becoming so inadequate that something will have to be done soon or the city will find itself defrauded in a lot of suits which will cost more money than two or three police stations.**Vancouver Building Society.**—The annual general meeting of the Pacific Building Society of Vancouver was held yesterday. The board of directors was re-elected as follows: Messrs S. N. Barrett, J. W. Prescott, J. C. McCurdy, Hugh McKee, James Stark, D. M. Stewart, W. W. Wainwright, and the undersigned. Mr. S. N. Barrett was re-elected president; Mr. James Stark, vice president; and Mr. T. F. Neelds, secretary-treasurer.**Miss Bell-Irving's Death.**—The death took place at the Alexandra house, Kamloops, on Saturday afternoon last of Miss Sarah Bell-Irving, sister of Dr. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver. The deceased, who was 43 years of age, went to Kamloops with her mother and sister some months ago from Calgary for the benefit of her health. Several weeks ago she was seized with the illness which proved fatal. The remains were taken to Morley, Alberta, on Sunday night.**For San Francisco.**—On the steamer Unatilla sailing for San Francisco last evening the remains of the late W. E. Bookledge, one of the victims of the Chatham, will be forwarded south. They are being shipped to Los Angeles for interment, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Bookledge. Among other passengers embarking on the steamer will be Mr. Campbell, Mr. H. H. Munsey, Mr. Kilday, Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Mrs. B. Stratton, Mrs. F. C. Grahame and Miss Greer.**Timber Men Meet.**—A meeting of men representing the lumber interests of Western Canada is being held in Winnipeg on February 4th, to consider the possible lowering of the price of lumber in the Northwest, and suggested plan of gaining the aid of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in fighting the American mills. Vancouver delegates will leave there next Monday. Half a dozen prominent millmen will attend from that city, and at Revelstoke they will be joined by a delegation from Kootenay.**A CITY OF HOMES.** New Pamphlet Issued by the Tourist Association Very Effective.

An effective method of advertising the splendid residential features of the city by the Tourist Association. Half a dozen photographs of the representative residences and cottages with one of Government house, have been selected and turned into an artistic group of postcards, each one of which is a point of departure for a letter paper. A splendid half-tone engraving has been made by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company, which is one of the best pieces of work turned out so far by the local and commercial press. It reflects the greatest credit.

It is the intention of the Tourist Association to have this fine illustration of the city printed on the back of all their letterheads, and in this way a silent but effective advertisement will be received by correspondents of the association. Arrangements have been made with the Colonist &amp; P. Co. to print the plate upon the very best paper suitable for the purpose, and to make a point of supplying business men with those handsome printed business letter heads at about the usual rate. All hotels, real estate agents and general merchants will doubtless in the interests of the city make a point of using it. A new design of envelopes representing some of our chief points of interest is also being prepared.

**THE LIFE SAVING COMMITTEE MEETS****The Subscription Lists Will Be Placed in Banks and Newspaper Offices.**

Yesterday afternoon the committee appointed at the Thursday evening meeting to form a life-saving station met at the secretary's office. There were present the secretary, Mr. Joseph Pearson and Messrs. B. D. Helmecken, K. C. Paul Beagran, A. S. Dykes-Atkinson and Captain Royds.

On motion Mr. Beagran was appointed chairman and the secretary read the minute appointing the committee. On motion of Mr. Helmecken Messrs. A. S. Dykes-Atkinson and Henry Hart were added to the committee.

The secretary read a copy of a letter he had sent to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mr. Helmecken reported that he had written last week to the secretary of the National Lifeboat Association for full particulars as to constitution and cost of lifeboats.

The secretary was instructed to write to Watson, the great builder of lifeboats for costs of boats and equipment. Informal discussion followed about the raising of funds and it was decided to place subscription lists in the banks and newspaper offices. It was resolved that the secretary and chairman wait upon Hon. Senator Templeman and George Riley, M. P., to ask them to use their influence with the national government for assistance in the project and also to apply to the provincial government. Mr. Helmecken offered to assist in this connection. The same committee was also authorized to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor and the aldermen for their assistance. The meeting was then adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 in Mr. Pearson's office.

**Meeting Of the Creamery Assn.****The Victoria Creamery Will Be Rebuilt Immediately With Fire-Proof Building.****Excellent Results of Last Year's Business in Spite of the Recent Fire.**

Yesterday afternoon at one o'clock the shareholders of the Victoria Creamery Association held a meeting at the city council chamber. There was a very good attendance and considerable business was disposed of.

The balance sheet for the year 1903 was read, as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Bank of Commerce on deposit	\$ 194 50
Stock assessment paid on shares	55 00
H. Clark, transfer of shares	1 00
Merchandise sales	41,402 10
	\$41,652 99
EXPENDITURE.	
Paid farmers for cream	\$36,324 53
Wages	2,018 84
Expenses (general)	2,938 83
Taxes	15 80
Dividend 5 p.c. on paid up stock	157 25
Provincial government interest	160 00
Sundries	4 00
Bank of Commerce on deposit	241 25
Cash on hand	2 05
	\$41,652 99

This was considered very satisfactory, after all losses by fire are allowed for the full year's work will show a profit of about \$500.

The old board were re-elected: President, J. Nicholson; vice president, Edwin Johnson; secretary, W. F. Lovelock; directors, Messrs. J. Shopland, G. Sangster, J. G. McKay, T. N. Borden, John Shuggett, R. Lovell and J. R. Carmichael.

The association made last year over 140,000 pounds of butter and the average price paid to the farmers was 25 1/2 cents per pound. The turnover, as shown by the balance sheet, was over \$41,000.

Plans for the new building, the plans for which have been prepared by J. C. M. Keith, architect, were then opened and the contract will be formally awarded today. The new building will be entirely of brick with an iron roof and will be fireproof. Until the building is completed the association will continue having the butter made at the Salt Spring island creamery.

The president and Messrs. Borden and Carmichael were appointed as a building committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

**SUPREME COURT—FEBRUARY CIVIL SITTINGS.**

The Supreme court will sit, starting on Tuesday, February 2nd next, and the following causes are set down for trial: Allen vs. Allen, divorce case; Board of Trade vs. Tupper et al., action for rent; Victoria Lumber Company vs. Vancouver Ry. Co., Barrett vs. Elliott; Taylor vs. Riley; McLeod vs. McLeod, divorce; and Ker vs. Ker, action to prove the will of Henry Brackman deceased in solemn form.

**AGRICULTURAL SHOW.**

Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association Offers Valuable Prizes.

Secretary Shorthorn of the Agricultural Society has received the following letter from the secretary of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association: Toronto, Jan. 22, 1904.

Secretary Victoria Exhibition, Victoria, B. C.—Dear Sir: Kindly accept this as official notice that the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association has voted the sum of \$100 towards the Shorthorn prize list at your exhibition.

The conditions are: That your association duplicate the amount for short-horns, but in case you do not give as much as this association has granted, the Dominion Shorthorn Association will duplicate the amount you grant. All animals exhibiting to be registered in the Dominion Shorthorn herd book. Yours truly, (Signed) H. WADE, Secretary.

**VICTORIA MERCHANT WEDS.**

Alexander Peden, the Fort Street Tailor, Married to Miss Violet Robinson.

On Thursday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, 18 Young street, Alexander Peden, tailor, Fort Street, and a member of the Victoria football team when they are stuck for players, was married to Miss Violet Robinson.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Robert Peden supported the groom.

The bride was dressed in white organdie and the bridesmaid, Miss Rose Robinson, in nun's veiling. A large number of presents testified to the popularity of the young couple.

After the ceremony the wedding supper was served and partaken of by a large party of guests, who wished the newly married couple every joy and happiness. Mrs. Peden will reside at 88 Carr street.

**WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.**

The Great Mast on San Juan Island is Now Completed.

The great wireless telegraph mast at the wireless telegraph station at Friday Harbor, Wash., says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, is completed, with the exception of painting, which will not be done until dry weather. It is a few feet over 200 feet in height, and is believed to be the highest wooden mast in the United States, if not in the world, and it is questionable if any steel mast has ever been erected of equal height. The machinery is installed, the engine, battery charged, and it is expected that the station will be open for business early next week.

The height of the Port Townsend mast is about 170 feet. The distance between the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company's station at San Pedro, Cal., and the Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, is almost exactly the same as the distance between Friday Harbor and Port Townsend, but the masts at the two southern stations are both considerably under 200 feet in height.

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We exchange our new books. Victoria Book &amp; Stationery Co.

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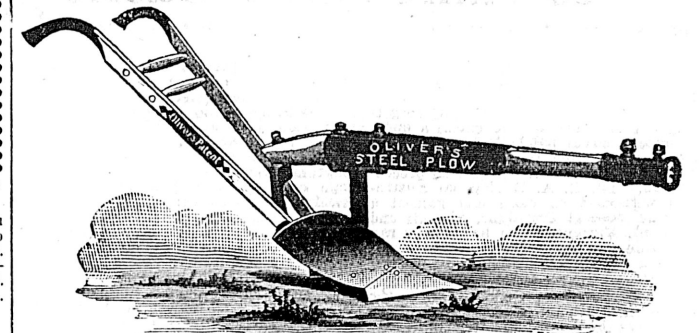
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CHANGE OF TIME V. &amp; S. R.Y. Beginning Sunday, January 31st, train No. 1 for Sidney, New Westminster and Vancouver will leave at 7:45 a. m. Train No. 2 will arrive at 6:15 p. m.

**Great Reduction Sale** On Cushion Tops One lesson given with every purchase for this month only. The winning number for the Centrepiece raffled on Thursday was 30.**MESHER & PEISER** 65 1-2 Yates Street.**E. Andernach**

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## Saw the Last Hand-to-Hand Naval Battle

IN THESE days of quick-firing and long-range guns, armor meant to resist the heaviest artillery, and speed for the purpose of overtaking or getting out of range of the enemy's guns, a modern naval battle is a totally different affair from those of the time of Nelson and the naval heroes who preceded him. Yet E. A. Bayley, an Australian, witnessed as close and gallant a fight as that at Trafalgar, Aboukir, and Cape St. Vincent, when battleships ran alongside one another and hand-to-hand fighting was the rule instead of the exception.

Mr. Bayley was for some years in the employ of a nitrate company at Iquique, a seaport of Chile, and the battle he witnessed was the famous fight between the *Esmeralda* of Chile and the *Huascar* of Peru, in May, 1879.

The trouble between the two countries arose over a dispute between the governments of Bolivia and Chile as to a tax imposed by the former country upon saltpeter in 1879. A Chilean company, which was refusing to pay this tax, and invoked the treaty of 1874, but the Bolivian government answered Chile's protest by ordering the sale of the property involved in question on February 13, 1879. Chile seized upon this seizure as a casus belli, and declared war on Bolivia. Chile, having demanded the neutrality of her sister republic on April 5th, declared war against Peru. Peru, having no navy, called upon Chile for support, and the latter country accepted the responsibility with alacrity, because her navy and that of Chile were about equal, both in numbers and armament. Both countries wanted the respective ships with adventures from England, America and Germany, who were promised bounties and high wages, in addition to the glory attached to the services required of them. The result was that the Chilean fleet, which produced some of the most heroic fights ever waged upon the Pacific ocean.

Chief among them was that of the battle of Iquique, fought May 21, 1879, which was witnessed at short range from the shore by Mr. Bayley. He tells the following graphic story of the engagement, as he saw it from the bodega, where he and a few other foreign employees of the corporation which owned the ship, carried themselves during the battle.

"Shortly after daylight on the morning of May 21, 1879, the frigate *Esmeralda*, of 850 tons, and the gunboat *Covadonga*, 600 tons, lay at anchor blocking the port. The *Covadonga*, being further in the line than her escort, sighted the enemy first, and, slipping her moorings, steamed out to sea. The *Esmeralda* immediately gave chase, while the *Huascar* proceeded to engage the *Esmeralda*. There was a slight southeast swell rolling in when the Peruvian vessels entered the mouth of the harbor, and this somewhat interfered with the execution of the gunners, but the *Huascar's* forward battery opened upon the *Esmeralda* at 8 o'clock at a range of about 2,500 yards. Captain Pratt of the latter vessel, realizing that it was impossible to make his escape, closed his ship for action, and taking up such a position that every shot which missed his ship must strike on the Chilean ship, and Captain Pratt, seeing

"As the church bells ashore began to peal in celebration of the victory for Peru, the drowning sailors, caught by the vortex of the sinking vessel, sank from sight, many of them shrieking 'Viva Chile!' with their last breaths. As the *Huascar* was promptly rendered by the *Esmeralda's* crew, but before her boats could be lowered all but twenty of the *Esmeralda's* gallant men had disappeared beneath the surface. Of this number five foreigners swam ashore.

"The Chilean steamer, which had been going on another equally thrilling drama was being enacted between the *Esmeralda* and the *Independencia*, further out. The Peruvian ship attempted to follow the *Esmeralda's* example by running her opponent, but the *Covadonga's* commander cleverly avoided the collision by throwing his helm hard a port. Realizing that his vessel was of much lighter draught than the *Independencia*, the commander of the *Covadonga* steamed straight for a reef, which at low water would have been apparent, but it being high tide was not evident at the time, there being fully fifteen feet of water over it. In the excitement of the chase Captain Moore of the *Independencia* forgot this sudden peril, and turning his vessel almost in her own length, after having passed the *Covadonga*, he headed right for her a second time. The gunners, who both vessels meantime had not been idle, but had exchanged shots with a determination and accuracy which meant the extermination of both vessels and crews. Suddenly the *Independencia* came to a stop on the reef, tearing out her false bottom and ripping her plates to the floor of her engine-room. Instantly all was confusion aboard her, but before her officers could rally her men there was an explosion, and the corvette blew up and sank almost immediately, with all on board. While she was sinking her reluctant enemy raked her with her stern-chaser gun, and after she had disappeared the *Covadonga* steamed out of range of the *Huascar's* guns to sea.

The mine owners of the *Sloven* should pool their zinc product, and ship to Europe where they can get returns for everything that is in the ore. The annoyance of waiting so long for payment can be overcome by making an arrangement with some bank to pay cash percentage upon the value of the ore.—New Denver Ledger.

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## Harbor Board Is Discussed

Meeting of the Board of Trade Discusses Harbor Commission.

Report of Special Committee Discussed and Another Meeting Will Be Held.

The meeting of the Board of Trade, held last evening, was opened by the secretary reading the report of the special committee re suggested incorporation of a board of harbor commissioners.

The report read as follows: The president and members Victoria Board of Trade—Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to prepare a report on the subject of a harbor commission, in accordance with the resolution introduced at the last meeting of the board:

"Whereas, many circumstances in the past and present, point to the urgent need for a properly constituted board of harbor commissioners:

"Be it resolved, that this Board of Trade take immediate action to obtain the appointment of an honorary board of harbor commissioners, who shall exercise as shall enable them to provide for and maintain the close inspection and oversight of all vessels leaving this port; of the Marine hospital, and to deal with all other matters of this port that would require the jurisdiction of such commissioners.

"Be it further resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a draft of a bill, embodying such reasonable powers as shall be recommended by this board and the board would meet with the approval of the Dominion government, and to report to a special general meeting of this board on Friday evening, January 20th," begs to report as follows:

Your committee is strongly of the opinion that recent events have shown that a local board, with a right to exercise a general supervision over all matters connected with the port, and to report to the Dominion government on matters and regulations which require improvement, or amendment, would be of great value and advantage, and your committee would suggest that representations to this effect should be made to the Dominion government.

The time and information at the disposal of your committee has not been sufficient to enable it to draw up a draft bill, but it is of the opinion that the following matters among others would properly come under the purview of such a local board: The inspection of vessels leaving the port, the oversight of the Marine hospital, and the plan of harbor improvement, so that any funds granted by the Dominion government may be expended to the best advantage.

Your committee would point out that it is necessary that the rules and regulations in relation to the inspection of vessels should be similar in all contiguous Canadian ports, and that it is provided by the British North America act that all matters connected with shipping and navigation shall be reserved to the Dominion government, and that any expenses in connection therewith are a charge on Dominion funds.

Your committee is of the opinion that the present regulations in relation to the inspection of vessels are not sufficiently exacting to ensure a proper standard of construction and equipment, and that further and more definite regulations are absolutely necessary.

Your committee considers that all vessels leaving the port, whether carrying passengers or not, should be subject to the examination of Dominion inspectors as to seaworthiness, and that vessels holding yearly certificates should be inspected from time to time without previous notice to the owners.

Your committee think it is desirable in the public interest that Dominion inspectors should not be permitted to undertake private survey work, and that such a salary should be paid to them as would make this necessary and that all fees paid by ship owners for the inspection of their vessels should belong to the Dominion government.

Charles E. Redfern, chairman; W. G. Cameron, J. J. Shillerson, A. J. Morley, John Cox.

C. E. Redfern said he wished to explain the report before the discussion on it took place. The report was not exactly what the minutes called for, which was a draft bill. The time was insufficient, and the information available would divulge to the committee the wishes of the board regarding the powers, sought by the proposed board of harbor commissioners. Mr. Redfern moved the adoption of the report and Mr. George Carter seconded.

George Carter said he thought the first thing to do was to get an intelligent idea how harbor matters stood at the present. He asked for information. C. H. Lugin said he had been to Ottawa, under a head government official, and the inspectors here were responsible to the Ottawa board.

Mr. Redfern suggested that the secretary write and get the necessary papers from the various harbor commissioners throughout Canada.

Mr. D. R. Ker asked what Victoria would gain from the formation of a board of harbor commissioners. Mr. Redfern replied.

Mr. Laird moved an amendment that the report be received and more time given the committee. Mr. Helmeke, K. C. seconded.

Messrs. Walker and McQuade both touched on the matter of what powers could a board of harbor commissioners fairly ask for.

Mr. Walker suggested that a resolution be forwarded at once to Ottawa re the inspection of vessels, and that he undertake other work. He said there were certainly glaring defects in the present system.

Captain J. W. Truap said the board was touching on an international matter. He said the inspectors here had been very reticent, and he instanced the fee being put on here first and on afterwards in the United States. He thought it was not possible for a board of harbor commissioners to ask for such powers.

J. J. Shillerson explained the view of the committee on the report. What the committee wanted was to have some local body which could look after the inspectors and see that the work was properly carried out. He thought it was not too much to ask from the federal authorities and was fully justified by recent events.

Mr. Kingham supported the amendment and suggested that the necessary powers be given the members and get some information on the subject.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Mr. D. R. Ker said he also supported the amendment. He said the probabilities were that charges would be increased and business here could not afford more harbor charges. There was no business which could not move away and get free site and free port, and he thought it would be well for the committee to have longer time.

Mr. C. H. Lugin also supported the amendment, and said that a portion of it was a resolution of the Board of Trade itself, viz., that referring to the local board. He said the trouble here was that the law was absolutely silent as to the standard necessary to declare a vessel seaworthy, and an inspector had practically full powers to do as he liked. It was not the fault of the regulations so much as those who failed to carry them out.

J. Shillerson moved an amendment to the amendment that the report be received and the committee discharged. Mr. A. J. Morley said he remembered a resolution passed by the board favoring a board of harbor commissioners. There were many cities in Canada which had flourishing boards of harbor commissioners. He said Vancouver was moving in the same direction, and because Victoria was so much of a present company had to be made to Ottawa and so a lot of time was lost. In other places harbor commissioners have brought better wharfage facilities, better railway approaches, etc. In Victoria, however, so many of the wharves were owned by private parties he scarcely knew how a harbor commission could act. The choice lay between going in for full powers under the act, or going in for an honorary board, and adopting the report and establishing a precedent.

Ex-Mayor McQuade said there was no man in the room who could say they were satisfied with the way the Victoria present company had been run. He wanted a responsible body to look after the spending of harbor grants. He should support the motion and hoped to establish the committee. They would in the meantime get some of the other acts and be ready in two weeks to frame an act suitable. He said the Indian reserve question was the key to the whole matter. If that was settled there would not be fear of wharf work unrented inside of six months.

Capt. Truap said that Capt. Collier did inspect vessels at times when the captain did not know he was going to be inspected. He was not satisfied with the way the docks were run. He was not satisfied with the way the docks were run. He was not satisfied with the way the docks were run.

Mr. Morley asked Mr. Ker why he thought a board of harbor commissioners would be detrimental to the port of Victoria.

Mr. Ker repeated his previous remarks re increased charges.

Mr. Simon Leiser said he was against the institution of a board of harbor commissioners, because it meant more taxation and the business men could not afford to pay any more taxes.

Mr. Moore of the Chemical Works complained of the delay which was necessary to secure permission to extend wharves, etc. He said he had taken his firm a whole year to get a definite answer from the government about some extensions.

Mr. Walker said he wanted the board to send a present to the Victoria board of harbor commissioners. He said there was a lifeboat on the *Challan* at McIntosh's boatshop which showed it had not been properly inspected, and he hoped Mr. Lugin would be included in the committee so that he could get with them on the inspection matter.

The amendment was then put and carried.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Association Football—Victoria vs. Garrison (Provincial Senior League), at 2:35, at Caledonia grounds.

V. W. A. A. vs. Flora at Macaulay Point grounds, commencing at 2:30.

Rugby Football—Victoria vs. H. M. S. Flom, at 2 o'clock, at Caledonia grounds.

Junior practice at Caledonia grounds at 1:30.

Hockey—Victoria High School girls vs. Nanaimo girls, at 2:30 o'clock, at Oak Bay; Victoria High School boys vs. Nanaimo, at 3:30, at Oak Bay.

Basketball—Y. M. C. A. vs. V. W. A. A., at 9:15 o'clock at Drill Hall.

The Hunt-Reserve rule, starting from Burleigh, the residence of Mr. James Dunsinuir, at 3 o'clock.

Badminton—Progressive tournament at Drill Hall at 3 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Victoria series of games in the Provincial League opens this afternoon, when the Garrison and Victoria clubs meet at the Caledonia grounds. Five teams have entered in the league, namely, the Garrison, Columbus and Victoria, of this city, the Nanaimo and Ladysmith clubs. The latter teams play off a number of games at Nanaimo and Ladysmith, and the three local teams have a series of six games here, and the winners of the two series play for the championship at Nanaimo on the second Saturday in April.

Today's game should form an interesting one, as the Garrison team is composed chiefly of new players who arrived here a few weeks ago with the detachment from the Garrison. The reports are true the soldiers should be formidable opponents of both the Victorians and Columbus, as they were the former champions of Halifax. The members of the Garrison, however, already in the City League games left for China a month ago, with one or two exceptions, notably Clinch, then outside left forward, who will occupy the same position.

Clinch is one of the fastest forwards that has played here in the recent seasons, and should prove a strong addition to the new Garrison team. The Garrison has been laid up for a few days and will not be in fit condition to play, and Louis Yorkie was disabled last Saturday. Gowen and S. Lorimer, however, have already during the season proved themselves to be steady and reliable full-backs, and with Jones behind them in goal, will make a defence which the Garrison will have difficulty in penetrating.

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Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	8:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncan	11:00	10:00	Duncan	5:00	6:00
Ladysmith	11:37	9:10	Ladysmith	5:00	6:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:41	8:31
Ar. Wellington	12:43	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:03	Lv. 8:00







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# Provincial Legislature

**The House Completes Consideration of the Supplementary Estimates.**  
**Criticism by the Opposition is Well-answered by the Government.**  
**Debate on the Provincial Elections Bill Occupies Considerable Time.**

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock p.m.  
Prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Barber.  
**COMMITTEE ON SUPPLY.**  
The House went into adjourned committee on supply, Mr. Clifford in the chair, when the passage of the estimates was continued. The vote of \$10,000 for the agent-general's office, London, England, was held over for subsequent consideration.  
**THE SUPPLEMENTARIES.**  
The committee then took up the supplementary estimates.  
Mr. Brown (Greenwood), said that the need of an additional metalliferous mines inspector in the Kootenai was much felt in that region.  
The Premier said the government were well aware of the fact, and were looking into the matter. When in possession of all the data connected with this question, they would decide upon what should be done.  
Mr. Drury asked serious consideration of the proposition of jurors summoned to serve at coroners' inquests. It was a very serious matter for those men, and they did just as much right to be paid as jurors in the other courts. The case of the inquest into the Clallam disaster had shown the injustice and hardship of the case.  
Hon. Mr. Wilson said this matter should certainly receive the government's most earnest attention, and thanked Mr. Drury for calling attention to it.  
Mr. Oliver made inquiry of the government regarding the charges for extras relating to the Government House. The Premier said that, on enquiry, he had found that extras had been incurred during the progress of the building. The government ascertained, however, that goods never ordered had been delivered, such as plumbing, cement, paint, and putty. In asking the House to pass this vote the government merely asked to be given the machinery to do justice to those contractors and workmen, and to enable the government to keep faith with them, although the government was in no manner responsible for those extras to which reference had been made.  
Mr. Wells objected to the extra payment of \$6,000 on the Ladner's road (Delta municipality). Had Mr. Killean been retained as foreman of that road and road cost have been built within the estimated cost.  
Mr. Oliver vehemently denounced this expenditure on hearing that the money had already been spent. Not two miles of that road, on which \$15,000 had been spent, was possible.  
Mr. Munro expressed disappointment that nothing appeared in the supplementary estimates for the Matsqui road, in Chilliwack riding.  
Hon. Mr. Brown said in regard to the Delta road that Mr. Spratt, a thoroughly capable road builder, had always reported that the road could never be built for the original estimated cost.  
Mr. Oliver vigorously denounced the government for its alleged failure to provide for the completion of the road to the Westminster bridge.  
Mr. Wells again criticized Mr. Killean in view of his terms.  
The chief commissioner said he could not understand why there should be so much limitation of this man, whose estimate of cost for the road had been found to be about one-half what was needed. The department found that Mr. Killean's services were not required and dismissed him.  
Hon. Mr. Tallow, speaking to the supplementary vote 224 C, (commission on finances and taxation, \$5,000), said there

est of the province. He did an immense amount of good in a way which was little understood here. Mr. Turner was declared the right man in the right place by capitalists and other influential men. British Columbia, under the other provinces, needed an agent in London. The agent-general was absolutely necessary to the interests of the province in the headquarters of the world's finance and commerce. Mr. Turner's post should be passed unopposed. Mr. Turner was paid much less than the agents-general of the Australian states. Ample evidence as to the work done by the agent-general's office could be seen in the office of Mr. Gosselin, if any hon. member cared to examine the same.  
The vote then passed without opposition.  
The committee rose and reported to the House. The report will be considered at the next sitting of the House.  
**PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS' BILL.**  
The House further considered the report of the provincial elections' bill.  
Mr. Parker Williams' amendment to reduce the election deposit from \$200 to \$50 was submitted, and Mr. Brown, in support of the amendment, said that 15 per cent. of the electors should sign the candidate's paper; such a course would be most dangerous in certain districts, where it was not a man's job. Then the amendment would be sure to creep in of expecting the man who signed the candidate's nomination to feel himself pledged to vote as he wrote. This method would lead to much mischief.  
Mr. Brown (Greenwood), who had moved the adjournment of the debate, spoke at some length.  
Mr. Bowser discussed the difficulties in the way of accepting Mr. McNiven's amendment, and showed how happily the electors of Vancouver had made sudden choice in Mr. Garden, who, he hoped, would be returned for all time from Vancouver. Mr. Bowser notified the House of his amendment to reduce the amount from \$200 to \$100. He proposed that the two other amendments should be defeated and his accepted.  
Mr. Davidson (Independent Labor, Slocomb), spoke against Mr. McNiven's motion, chiefly as it did away with the secrecy of the ballot. It was in favor of \$50 as a deposit. It was decidedly unfair to make a candidate of \$200 who came within four or five votes of making the desired number.  
Mr. McNiven's amendment is as follows:  
To amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Williams by striking out all the words of the amendment after the words "sub-section one," and insert the following in lieu thereof, "by adding the following proviso to the end of the sub-section:  
"Provided, however, that where the nomination paper is signed, in addition to the proposer and second, by at least fifteen per cent. of the registered electors of the said district, the said deposit of two hundred dollars shall not be necessary or required."  
Mr. McNiven, in defence of his amendment, said monetary considerations should not be factors in elections; he was sorry to say they were too much so now. If a man could not obtain 15 per cent. to his nomination paper, it was a good indication that he was not wanted. As to influence of vote, he, in the course of a long experience, had never been interfered with as to his vote. The man who could take a manly stand and say he was going to vote as he pleased did not deserve a vote.  
Mr. Hawthorthwaite was surprised that Mr. McNiven was opposed to the secret ballot, and that he had never been troubled with his voting by employers.  
Mr. McNiven (point of order) denied that he had expressed opposition to the secret ballot.  
Mr. Hawthorthwaite, continuing, said he was very much interested where differences between employers and employees which had resulted disastrously to the bread and butter of the latter. In his own case he could not have 5 per cent. of the vote, and he was in City to sign his nomination paper; yet he could not be beaten in that city, and would not be for some time to come if he did what was right. (Applause.)  
Mr. McNiven (sotto voice and sarcastically)—Ah, if you do right. (Laughter.)  
Mr. Hawthorthwaite—Yes, and that is what I am determined to do. (Applause.) He could understand Conservative members standing up for some deposit, but he could not understand the members of the "party of reform" (laughter and applause) sticking to a point. Labor and Socialist candidates would find it hard to get the necessary signatures, and sometimes the necessary deposit. He hoped the Liberal members would see their way to supporting so sensible a suggestion as the reduction of the election deposit.  
Mr. Macdonald said Mr. McNiven's was only an alternative proposition; it might, in certain circumstances, be advisable. If he thought that the deposit of \$200 bore unfairly upon laboring men in their desire to put forward candidates, no one would be more ready to advocate the reduction of the amount. Candidates were often put up without the slightest hope of election by one or other of the so-called great parties. He instanced the riding of Columbia. This sort of thing was done to keep a strong man from stamping other districts than his own, compelling him to stick to his own riding. Such candidates, providing they do not get at least one-half of the vote should be compelled to pay a good share of the expenses of the election in that district.  
Mr. Houston was opposed to all three amendments because they were all in the wrong direction. No man who runs for office should be in any manner hampered or troubled. Mr. Houston then read out the names of the minority members of the various constituencies in the House, to the huge amusement of all present. He said that no member should sit in the House who did not represent the majority of the electors of his constituency.  
Mr. Williams' amendment was then put to the vote and defeated, 24 to 11.  
Mr. McNiven's amendment to Mr. Williams' amendment was then put, and defeated, 24 to 11.  
Mr. McNiven moved to amend said bill by striking out from G in the schedule thereto and substituting as schedule G to said bill the paper writing hereto annexed and marked "A."  
This was to make the ballot papers all black in the candidates name spaces with the names in thin-faced type in white ink, thus obviating all possibility of the supplest or most ignorant elector making the ballots wrong. The only white space to the ballot is the marking disc.  
Mr. Houston spoke strongly against the proposed ballot papers. Many of them would have to be printed in poorly equipped country, which would be a great expense, and whose press work was certainly not up to the sample submitted. The people were now only becoming educated up to the old ballot papers, and the new would only cause confusion.  
Dr. Young supported Mr. Houston in all that he had said, and said there would certainly be trouble.  
Mr. J. A. Macdonald moved to add the following to section 302:  
"Save and except any to any right or rights, ballot or ballots which, prior to this act, have accrued or been incurred, or which might accrue or have been incurred but for this act. And it is hereby declared that the true intent and meaning of section 352 of the 67th Victoria Statute of 1897, and section 43 of chapter 25 of the statutes of 1899, taken together, was and is, that the returning officer should retain the ballots, ballot boxes and other documents mentioned in said section until the expiration of the period of ten days from the date of the certificate declaring the result of the election."  
A lengthy technical debate took place on this motion between Messrs. Wilson,

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Macdonald and Henderson, based on the Fernie ballot box dispute.  
Mr. Henderson moved the adjournment of the debate.  
**E. & N. SETTLERS.**  
The Premier asked leave to bring in the bill regarding the E. & N. settlers, accompanied by message, the item on the order paper for the second reading of this same bill to be discharged. Referred to a committee of the whole House forthwith, Mr. Clifford in the chair. The committee of the whole House recommended the introduction of the bill.  
The report was received and the bill was read a first time. Second reading next sitting of the House.  
Mr. Gordon presented the eighth report of the select standing committee on private bills. Received.  
The House adjourned at 6 p.m. until 2 p.m. of Monday.

**NOTICES OF MOTION.**  
On Monday next, Mr. J. A. Macdonald's "An Act to amend the Legal Professions Act."  
On Monday next, the Hon. Mr. Wilson asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries Act. (For prevention of many fraudulent practices, which are commonly endeavored to be upheld by perjury and subornation of perjury.)  
By the Hon. Mr. Tallow, on Monday next:  
That this House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the report of the select standing committee on private bills.  
The Hon. Mr. Wilson moved on third reading of bill No. 38, intitled "An Act to amend the Land Registry Act. Amended Act, 1903," that all the words in section 2 of said bill after "sub-section," in fifth line thereof, be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor:  
"24 Upon receipt of a certificate of forfeiture of land to the Crown, issued under the provisions of section 133 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' the estate and interest in and to the land so forfeited shall be redrafted by filing said certificate and making a reference to same in the Register books against every title affected thereby, and also upon receipt of said certificate, any certificate of title or registered estate outstanding in respect of the same shall be deemed to be cancelled as to said forfeited estate or interest."  
Mr. Hall to move, upon consideration of the report on bill No. 39, intitled "An Act to amend the Game Protection Act, 1898," to strike out all the words between "unlawful," on the third line, and the word "live," on the fourth line, and add the following words to the section after the word "deer": "except in a manufactured condition, or that have gone through a process of manufacture."  
To strike out the whole of section 4.  
By Mr. Fraser, on Monday next, questions of the Hon. the Minister of Mines:  
1. Where is the provincial mineral exhibit that was sent to London, England, in 1897?  
2. What were the conditions as to the care of same and return under which the exhibit was sent to London, England?  
3. If the same was to be returned to the province, by what date was the same to be returned, and at whose expense?  
4. What was the value of the gold specimens sent?

**THE WEATHER.**  
Meteorological office  
Victoria, Jan. 29.—8 p.m.  
**SYNOPSIS.**  
Temperatures have been slightly higher today in the province and the North Pacific states. No rain or snow had fallen in the Northwest. In the Northwest the pressure has been everywhere and a trough of lower barometric pressure extends southward from the British Columbia coast. Moderate snowfall has occurred. Temperatures generally have risen. At Dawson, too, for the first time in many days, minimum temperatures have not gone below zero.  
**TEMPERATURE.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	42
New Westminster	32	36
Kamloops	22	28
Barkerville	20	26
Dawson	0	10
Calgary	23	36
Winnipeg	0	2
Portland, Ore.	35	38
San Francisco	40	62

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)  
Saturday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with stationary or higher temperature and occasional rain tonight or Sunday.  
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**VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.**  
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	FRIDAY, JAN. 29.	DEG.	MEAN	DEG.
5 a.m.	38	Mean	39	
Noon	40	Highest	42	
5 p.m.	41	Lowest	37	

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. .... Calm.  
Noon ..... 4 miles south.  
5 p.m. .... Calm.  
Average state of weather.—Fair.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.524  
Corrected.....30.554

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